Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 24.- On Thursday afternoon, although it was raining, many cars were parked in front of the home of Mrs. Percy Lucado.

Inside, the living room was warm and soft lights fell on twenty members of the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club. Every seat was filled. Miss Frances Hatcher, the county home agent, was pleased to announce that she thought that enough ladies were interested in taking the First Aid Course to necessitate the getting of two qualified Red Cross teachers for a series of lessons.

Also, Miss Hatcher gave an illustrated lecture on clothing repairs that would make garments last longer and look well.

Mrs. Lucado, president and hostess for the day, assisted by Mrs. Jim Williams, served coffee cake, cheese wafers and fruit cake, all home-made, and hot coffee and tea.

Mrs. Jim Williams will be hostess to the February meeting.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Goin were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fairchilt, and little Lee, from Williamsburg.

Mr. Goin, who has been kept in with foot trouble for some time, is now suffering with both feet.

Miss Anne Martin, a student at Madison College, will arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin on Thursday to stay until Sunday. This is a short in between semester holiday.

Mr. Jud Covington has returned to his home after being a patient in Southside Community Hospital in Farmville. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Saturday was very cold, and the snow was coming down, when a car driven by Sam Erwin, history teacher in a Winston-Salem, N. C. school, rolled to a stop in front of the home of Mr. Willie Hix. With Mr. Erwin were five of his students. They were Mickey Reynolds, Richard Myers, Mickey Bunel, Al Sale, and Bill Micey. As they are studying the War Between the States, They had been to the Surrender Grounds, and were interested in the fact that Gen. Grant came along this way en route to meet Gen. Lee.

Capt. William Matthews, the owner of what is now the Hix farm, to keep Grant from Appomattox, invited Grant to be his overnight guest. When Gen. Grant refused to accept, Capt. Mathews retorted, "You will come back faster than you went up there."

The next day, Gen. Grant stopped by and told Capt. Mathews, "I knew Gen. Lee was going to surrender. That was why I went up there."

The boys took a picture of the old brick store building, where the Northern soldiers ripped out the shelves looking for hidden silver.

This is a well built structure and has been made into a dwelling house which is occupied by Capt. Mathews' great - great grandson, William Hix III, and his family.

Some ladies of the Pamplin H. D. Club wanted the recipe for the coffee cake that Mrs. Lucado served on Thursday.:

Coffee Cake

1½ cups of sifted flour (all purpose)
3 teaspoons cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup sugar
1-4 cup shortening
1 egg (well beaten)
1-2 cup milk.

Filling:
1-2 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons melted butter
1-2 cup of nuts.

Put in pan half of batter. Add filling on that. Put in rest of batter. Put rest of filling on top.

Bake 25 or 30 minutes, temperature: 375°.

The poor man must walk to get meat for his stomach, the rich man to get a stomach to his meat.
—Benjamin Franklin.

It is harder to be poor without complaining than to be rich without boasting. -Chinese Proverb.

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Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 24. The children are really having fun in the snow. And, I think some of the grown-ups are also.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dotridge Martin. Her husband was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Martin, of Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and daughter, Ena visited Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Jordan and daughter, Karen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton had as their Friday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall, Kathy and Doug, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Campbell, of Stonewall.

Little Kathy Marshall spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Richard Bondurant is better, of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and son, Louis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 24.- My, it sure seems as if Old Man Winter is here to stay a while, from the snow and ice we ha s on the ground. And, my, such cold weather with it: I sure hope it will warm up soon.

Mrs. C. E. Carson has returned home from the hospital much improved. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

So glad to hear Mrs. S. E. Anderson is returning home from the hospital, where she has been for a week. Hope she will soon be real well again.

Mrs. Wilton Routon and Mrs. Curtis Wooten spent last Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Chatt Chapman, of Farmville spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. John Leitner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell Jr. on Sunday. Mr. Caldwell is on our sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten and son, Mike expect to move into their lovely new home next Saturday, at Spout Spring. They will surely be missed, but I hope for them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson were visitors at Appomattox yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Ripley, Jr. and her family, in Lynchburg, while getting over her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick. Mr. Chick has been on the sick list for some time. Hope he will soon be well once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and children, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Jr. and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore. They are soon to move into their lovely new home. We wish for these fine folks a long happy life in it.

County Line

County Line, Jan. 25.- We surely are having some cold weather at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller, Mrs. R. T. Waller and Mrs. N. T. Evans attended a birthday dinner for Mr. G. S. Mason and son, Andy, in Chase City Thursday night.

Margaret and Wayne Moore are suffering with throat infection.

Carolyn Cordell has a sprained arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and family, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Vernie Jones were in Lynchburg on Saturday.

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